

# RUSSIANS HOPEFUL.

Effects of the Czar Recover From the  
Disasters of Last Week.

Perish Enthusiasm Follows

Depression That Was Occasioned by the  
Sinking of the Battleship Petropavlovsk—  
Landing of Jap Troops Prevented in  
Korea Bay by Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—3:40 p. m.

Landing Frustrated.

Authorities here are recovering from depression which followed week's disaster. They seem with new and feverish energy. The greatest activity possible is being aroused by time since the war began is thirsting for revenge. In the streets, the bulletin boards are surrounded, although little is posted.

As the Victoria did and ex-Maffaroff's own model during a lecture which he delivered in 1894 he demonstrated the impossibility of the time of a collision with or other restoring the equilibrium of monsters.

ps the mystery will be like our Maine," said a member of the staff to the Associated Press. "I will take an examination to determine whether the explosion was internal or external."

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St. Petersburg, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Faku Shan, Shing Tai Tse Tchuancha and Behino that it retired.

Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports, withdrew with them. The Russians have twenty thousand troops concentrated at Faku Shan.

Dramatic Description.  
St. Petersburg, April 18.—12:30 p. m.—In the dramatic description of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liao Yang, last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk was delayed. It is as follows:

"Moving at reduced speed, the Petropavlovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boat was entering the harbor when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk's bow, a white column shot up. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange brown smoke. 'They're bringing a head-on attack, a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast and flames of fire shooting out. She's sinking, she's sinking,' wailed some one beside me."

The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard and her tail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the forecastle was sinking. I could still see the conning tower. Then her smokestacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to take in the maimed ship. Her after turret with its guns pointing skyward, quickly vanished, then her stern with the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flame. A last explosion and all was over, the ship was no more."

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## SITUATION IN COLORADO

Causes Gompers to Remark, "Fight Will Develop Into a Physical Fight."

Denver, Colo., April 18.—Consideration of the eight hour and anti-injunction measures pending before congress is perhaps the most important business of the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which began in this city today. The Colorado labor troubles will also be thoroughly discussed.

Referring to the course of Governor James H. Peabody in dealing with strikes of metalliferous and coal miners in this state, President Gompers, who is here, said:

"The violation of the fundamental principles of our country has made Colorado the laughing stock of the country, as well as the rest of the civilized world. Besides, it robs men of the actual rights and protection guaranteed them by the constitution. It appears to me that if law continues to be over ridden in the past the fight will soon develop from a technical legal conflict to a physical one. That would be the most deplorable thing we could have in a country or state having a republican form of government."

## ACTION

Brought by Whiskey  
Trust Stockholders.

They Want Accounting and  
Return of Property.

Distilleries With Plants Worth Sev-  
eral Hundred Dollars Were  
Transferred to Trust for  
\$5 Consideration.

New York, April 18.—The action brought by certain stockholders of the American Spirits Manufacturing Co., known as the whiskey trust, to compel an accounting for the profits of that concern, came to trial today before Justice Davis in the supreme court. Over \$135,000,000 of authorized capitalization was represented by the main defendant and its allied and subsidiary companies. The plain- tiffs and Frederick G. Greaves, of New Jersey, invested about \$500,000 in the concern at the time of the formation of the original company, in August 1895. The plaintiffs ask for an accounting, for the return of property and assets alleged to have been wrongfully diverted, for an explanation by the directors concerning their management of the concern and to set aside the transfers of more than a dozen of the largest whiskey plants in the country. It is alleged that distilleries with plants worth several hundred thousand dollars were transferred to the trust for a consideration of \$5.

The case now on trial has been long pending. Demurrers amended bills, answers and supplementary answers have been interposed from time to time, so that the real points at issue have never yet been passed upon and the main question to be decided now comes before the court.

## INVOLUNTARY PETITION IN

Bankruptcy Filed Against Globe  
Security Company—It Charges  
Fraud Was Perpetrated.

New York, April 18.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against the Globe Security Company by James S. Oneale, Asher Osterman and Samuel J. Sewell. The total amount of the claims is \$7,500, with interest. Last week when the Federal bank was closed by officials of the state banking department, it was discovered that David Rothschild, former president of the bank was also interested in the Globe Security Company. The papers which were filed by the petitioners allege that the Globe Security Company contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, paid alleged antecedent indebtedness amounting to \$25,000, thus making certain persons preferred creditors and also the allegation is made that the alleged bankrupts within the last four months conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed some of their property.

Judge Holt appointed James McKean as temporary receiver of the business of the Globe Security Co., and granted an order enjoining any one from interfering with McKean in the discharge of his duties. McKean's bond was set at \$25,000.

## MONEY

From This Country  
Finding

Its Way Fast

Into Porto Rico for In-  
vestment.

Coffee Crop This Year Will  
Be Good Enough to Help  
Reduce Mortgages.

Just at Present a Very Strong Ef-  
fort Is Being Made to Promote  
a Market in the United  
States.

New York, April 18.—Governor W. H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce, from San Juan. He will remain in the United States about two weeks. Gov. Hunt said he had not heard of his appointment as Judge of the United States district court of Montana and Wyoming, and would say nothing about his intentions in regard to the appointment. He will spend considerable time in Washington in connection with his official duties and in any event will return to Porto Rico at the end of two weeks.

Speaking of conditions on the Island, Governor Hunt said:

"Just at present, a strong effort is being made to promote a market in the United States for Porto Rico by preparing for an extensive exhibit at St. Louis. Coffee will be the feature of the island's exhibit, though tobacco, fruit and cotton will be well displayed. Americans are planting oranges quite extensively. The groves are doing well and investors feel encouraged. Cotton is attracting attention too and bids fair to be very profitable. There are no pests to endanger the cotton. American capital is finding its way into Porto Rico and conditions are generally encouraging in all respects. There will be greatly improved, however, if we can better the market for coffee by securing reciprocity trade advantages with Spain. This we hope may be done before long."

"The coffee crop will be about normal this year for the first time since the hurricane and if a slightly higher price can be had for the crop planters will be able to reduce the estimates of part of their old mortgage debts and will be well satisfied."

## NINE MINERS LOST LIVES.

One of Number Dropped Lamp Which  
Exploded Heavy Charge of  
Powder.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Gumant Bellino, a foreign laborer in the Nixon mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co. at Heidelberg, near Carnegie, Pa., is supposed to have dropped a light which exploded a charge of powder in the mine last night. He paid the penalty with his life and nine other miners, all foreigners, were injured.

Fifteen others in the mine escaped unhurt. The accident was first thought to have been due to gas in the mine, but the absence of after-damp caused an investigation, which resulted in the discovery of the dead body of Bellino and the evidences of the powder explosion.

## BEAUTIFUL REMINDERS.

One Thousand Daughters of the  
American Revolution Are Hold-  
ing a Congress.

Washington, April 18.—The 13th annual continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here today with over 1,000 delegates and visitors in attendance. The sessions will continue through the week. Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, wife of the senior senator from Indiana, presided. The credentials committee reported a total of 4,200 members, 507 chapters, 30 national officers and 273 delegates.

## HARD FIGHT TO BE MADE.

Hearst's Claim That He Will Secure  
Delegates in West Virginia  
Is Denied.

Charleston, W. Va., April 18.—It is stated here today that the Hearst men have such an organization in this state as to cause a fight at the democratic state and district conventions here next Wednesday. The four delegates and alternates at large, are to be selected here at the same time as the delegates and alternates from the five congressional districts. The Hearst men expect to get part of the district delegates but the conservatives who have former Senator J. N. Camden, Judge J. H. Holt, the last democratic candidate for governor, O. S. McKinney and A. J. Wilkinson slated for delegates at large say that the Hearst men will get nothing from the state convention. The five district conventions meet in the forenoon and the state convention in the afternoon.

## EIGHT MONTHS IDLE.

Sharon, Pa., April 18.—The South Sharon Tin Plate Mill resumed operations today giving employment to over 1,000 men. This is the first time the mill has been on full for eight months.

## HEARING

In Suit Against North-  
ern Securities Co.,

Asking Restraining Order  
Against Announced

Method of Distribution, Being Heard  
Today—Hard Fight Being Made  
Against Bringing Books of  
Company Into Court.

New York, April 18.—The hearing in the suit against the Northern Securities company, asking a restraining order against the announced method of distribution of that company's holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad stocks was begun in Jersey City today.

E. T. Nichols secretary and treasurer of the Northern Securities company, filed an affidavit similar to the affidavit filed in the Minnesota suit, the only new thing being a statement that the Continental Securities Company became a stockholder of record of 500 shares on March 28, six days after the distribution of stock had been decided upon. Counsel for Mr. Verner demanded the production of the books to which demand the counsel for the Northern Securities company objected and the argument was protested. Thomas Thatcher, representing 5,000 shares of stock objected to any extension being granted.

## SULLY MOTIONS DELAYED.

New York, April 18.—Three motions in connection with the affairs of D. J. Sully & Co. were on the calendar today before United States District Judge Holt, but all were postponed. The hearing on the demurrer proceedings instituted by Sully was postponed until Thursday.

## RACE FEELING HAS DIED OUT.

Kansas City Colored Pupils Were  
Not Molested When They Re-  
turned to School.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Race feeling in Kansas City, Kansas, has apparently died out. When the high school opened today, a squad of policemen drawn in line at the main entrance saw that the eighty colored pupils were not molested by the 700 white boys and girls. The trouble grew out of the murder last week by a negro of a white boy, a freshman, and the whites had declared that the negroes should never again attend the school.

## SHOE FACTORY BURNED.

Brookton, Mass., April 18.—The large shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and the insurance \$52,000. The fire followed a terrific explosion which wrecked a part of the factory.

## PRESIDENTIAL FRUIT.

Washington, April 18.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:  
Collector of customs, Chas. A. Judson, district of Sandusky, Ohio.  
Postmaster, James E. Melville, Sandusky, Ohio.

# CHICAGO BANDIT

Is Determined Not to Pay Penalty of  
Crimes on Scaffold.

By Eating Many Match Heads

And Severing Arteries and Veins in Forearm  
With a Lead Pencil He Is Now Hovering  
Between Life and Death—His  
Act Desperate One.

Chicago, April 18.—Peter Niedermeyer, the leader of the car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts at suicide today. His condition as a result is so precarious that it is feared he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the gallows and executed. Niedermeyer planned his attempted suicide carefully. First he masticated and swallowed the heads of seventy-five or one hundred sulphur matches. While the phosphorus was burning his stomach he sawed the flesh of his wrist with a sharp point of a lead pencil. Striking a bone in the wrist he gave up trying to separate the artery and turned his weapon to the large veins on the other side of his left forearm and with a see-saw motion he lacerated the flesh and muscles of the arm and tore open the veins leaving a large jagged wound exposed, through which the blood gushed in streams, drying his bedclothing and running down over the floor of his cell in pools. His second attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by the county physician. Niedermeyer was lying apparently unconscious in the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed clothing, and with hardly a discovered motion he slipped the bandages off his left arm and with his sharp finger nails tore away the threads in the wound, and inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole, he worked to reach an artery. He unconsciously emitted a groan and made a convulsive movement, which attracted the attention of the physicians, nurses, and the guard, and on throwing back the cover lids the attendants saw with horror that Niedermeyer had torn away the bandages and reopened the wound. Niedermeyer opened his eyes and with a feeble smile exclaimed: "Let me die, Doc, go away and let me die. You were almost too late the first time. Now why do you try to save my life?"

Niedermeyer lost a large quantity of blood and was almost pulseless for a time. The most danger, however, is that the poisonous phosphorus has burned him so severely that his life cannot be saved for its final snuffing out on the gallows.

Niedermeyer says he got his idea of swallowing phosphorus when a prisoner in the jail committed suicide in that manner while Niedermeyer was awaiting trial. For the last two weeks Niedermeyer has been saving the matches he was able to flick and beg. He even gave up smoking to some extent so he could hoard them.

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## PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED DENNIS

Says His Death Was Due Entirely to Brooding  
Over the Conviction of Senator Burton  
by Federal Court.

St. Louis, April 18.—The physicians had returned its verdict against him who attended Major Hugo G. Dennis. Major Dennis hastened to converse with him at his hotel apartments. From that time the physicians state, Dennis continually talked of the Burton case and of his regret because of verdict found. He was placed under the close care of physicians and nurses, and every thing was done to divert his mind from the Burton case, but he clung tenaciously to it, denouncing himself for having permitted Burton to become a representative of the company. Major Dennis finally died from congestion of the brain.

## AGAINST C. H. & D.

Washington, April 18.—Gallagher, of Ohio, today filed with the Interstate commerce commission a complaint alleging that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad discriminated against them in the supply of cars for grain traffic.





## ANGEL

Death Visits  
Two Homes

South Lima.

Les V. Rubart of  
South Central

Mrs. Della Wilcox of  
Third Street, Pass  
Away.

Police Party, Church Notes,  
of Vandalism, and Local  
and Personal Men-  
tions—Notes.

An illness and intense suffer-  
ing of four months, Chas.  
Rubart, of 447 south Central av-  
enue, died at 3:30 yesterday.  
Deceased was a young man  
28 years of age, and came here  
from Belle Center on-  
ly a few months ago. Funeral ser-  
vice will take place at the residence  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock, the  
pastor officiating. Interment will  
be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Wilcox.  
Della Wilcox, wife of Addison  
of 404 Third street, died this  
morning of congestion of the lungs.  
She was 37 years of age, and  
daughter of Mrs. G. Deikman,  
of Main street, and until just  
resided at Erie, Pa. She  
had three children, her mother, three sisters and  
brother. The funeral will take  
place at the residence, Wednesday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock, and her body  
will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Westward Bound.  
Mrs. W. G. Church and  
family, of south Pine street, and  
B. Curry and daughter Flor-  
ence, left for Los Angeles, Cal.,  
this morning. The husbands are employed  
at the bank, of Madison avenue.

Church Notes.  
Italian services at St. Johns  
church were well attended.  
M. E. Sunday school came to  
close yesterday morning with over  
100 attendance.

Baptist, Presbyterian and  
of Christ schools were all  
open, a greater interest be-  
ing shown in each church.  
The revival still continues at the  
street M. E. church. The Al-  
bionists will sing Tuesday  
evening.

Admission of the Sec-  
retary M. E. church will meet  
at 8 o'clock, 729 south Pine  
Wednesday afternoon. This  
organization last week, with  
Mrs. Crist, president, Mrs. Crist,  
secretary, Mrs. Crenshaw, sec-  
retary, Mrs. Kunkelman, treas-  
urer, and Mrs. Kunkelman, sec-  
retary.

Delightful Surprise.  
The evening of the 24th  
of Miss Dora Hildreth, she  
surprised when about  
house was filled with guests,  
and her of the event. The even-  
ing was spent in music and games,  
which elegant refreshments  
served and all enjoyed  
themselves. The guests were as fol-  
low: Mrs. Roy Martin, Mes-  
srs. Hildreth, E. Botsom, N.  
Hain, Walz, Chick, Kissell, G.  
Medell, J. Hoffman, Cheattie,  
J. C. Haley, J. V. Kennedy,  
J. Shaw, Hefner, Reynolds,  
and the Misses Norma  
Cora Dobbs, Vesta Pinner,  
Helen and Thelma Whit-  
ney, and Ollie Crick and Mand

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"The Kimball Pianos are superb."  
MARCELA SEMBRICH.  
"Kimball Pianos are ideal."  
ADELINE PATTE.  
"Kimball Pianos have a wonderfully sweet  
tone."  
EDUARD REMENYL.  
"Kimball Pianos are exquisite."  
EMMA FARMER.  
"I am charmed with the beautiful tone of  
my Kimball Piano."  
JEAN DEBESKE.  
"We use Kimball Pianos exclusively."  
EDUARD DEBESKE.  
"I am absolutely satisfied with my Kimball  
Piano."  
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"I use the Kimball Piano exclusively, be-  
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Vorkamp's drug store."

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brother and sister. Reconstructor,  
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ROCK AND RYE, FOR COUGHS,  
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#### INGALLS COMING HOME.

London, April 18.—Among the pas-  
sengers who will sail on the White  
Star line steamer Oceanic from Liver-  
pool, April 20, for New York, will be  
M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, president  
of the Big Four railroad.







## EAT INTEREST IN THE CONVENTION.

York Democrats Attend in Mass.—Rumor That Murphy Will Be Chosen Delegate-at-Large as Compromise.

By N. Y., April 18.—The democratic convention to elect delegates to the national convention and state electors at large and presidential electors was called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Bleecker Hall this afternoon. Great confusion resulted from the rush of delegates and the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened at three minutes before 2 o'clock, the crowd burst in a yell and rush. The top gallery was filled with a stampede, shouting mass of men and in the galleries were a number of first banners and a running fire of shots and comments was mainly by the gallery crowd. The delegates were assembled in the hall and the Parker forces initially decided that between the two of them the Tammany people would concede the choice of F. Murphy in the delegation to the national convention. The rush before the doors and in the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with a scrambling crowd of men and women, many of whom were persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were flying, clothing torn, faces scratched, feet trampled in the rush. At 2 o'clock, order was restored, and the chairman addressed the convention. The following is an abridgment of his speech: "The republic is in its administration of both national and state affairs and its policy is to be determined by the people. It is among us to our choice. As I read the sentiment of this convention, it is practically unanimous; if there is a difference in sentiment it is merely as to the form in which the one choice should be expressed. Without mentioning his candidate by name the speaker said that from the valley of the Hudson arose 'one whose democracy has never been questioned, whose popularity is well attested, whose fairness, impartiality and learning have attracted the attention of the conservative business men of the country and have conferred renown upon the highest court of our state.'"

do believe, however, that no party policy should be insisted on or serve a place in our platform for the campaign upon which the party is not substantially united. He then discussed at considerable length the tariff, trusts, labor, the colonial policy of the government and said: "We do not doubt the wisdom of our national convention and shall abide by its decision what interests of the nation shall receive its attention. We recognize the patent fact that the eyes of the whole country are turned to the New York democracy here assembled. Your action is awaited with keenest interest. What does New York think? What will New York do? Our large electoral vote, our commercial interest, our great laboring population, in factories and upon the farms, our stake in the maintenance of the government in its purity, our contribution to the illustrious names in democratic history warrant the respectful deference with which our equals in democratic councils await the voice of New York. We know whom the satellites of republican rule office holders, bosses and tariff beneficiaries have selected as their candidate. He is a citizen of New York. But the people at large are not seeking for one who is voracious, spectacular or adventurous. They are looking for a safe, conservative, level-headed, well-balanced candidate. There is among us no division essentially as to our choice. As I read the sentiment of this convention, it is practically unanimous; if there is a difference in sentiment it is merely as to the form in which the one choice should be expressed. Without mentioning his candidate by name the speaker said that from the valley of the Hudson arose 'one whose democracy has never been questioned, whose popularity is well attested, whose fairness, impartiality and learning have attracted the attention of the conservative business men of the country and have conferred renown upon the highest court of our state.'"

## UNITED STATES AHEAD OF RUSSIA.

Statistics Just Published by Geological Department of Government Places This Country First in Production of Crude Oil.

Washington, April 18.—Geological statistics made public today show the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 135,161,089 barrels. The United States and Russia led 91.44 per cent. For years, the United States has led in point of production, increasing from 19,377,732 barrels in 1900 to 135,161,089 barrels in 1902. The United States produced nearly 2.6 barrels of refined products in 1902 for every barrel produced by the rest of the world.

## ANTS PEOPLE WHO ARE HONEST ON JURY.

April 18.—Judge James of the recorder's court today decided he would discharge the jury which has been hearing the evidence in the murder trial of Geo. W. and followed this action by discharging the entire present panel of jurors drawn for the recorder's court. Judge Phalen's decision was based on the fact that 150 new talesmen drawn were 200 talesmen in the dispanel. Judge Phalen's decision was based on the fact that 150 new talesmen drawn were 200 talesmen in the dispanel. Judge Phalen's decision was based on the fact that 150 new talesmen drawn were 200 talesmen in the dispanel.

## SUDDENLY Wife of Letter Carrier Frank Bolton Died.

Saturday evening, letter carrier Frank Bolton received a letter from Peru, Ind., where his wife was visiting her father, announcing that Mrs. Bolton was critically ill and could not recover. Mr. Bolton started at once for Peru, but she passed away before his arrival. Hemorrhages were the cause of death. The remains will be brought to this city at 5:55 o'clock this evening, over the L. E. & W. road. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. Sadly pain loses its terror if you have a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

## INQUISITIVE STOCKHOLDERS.

They Cause Some Excitement at Annual Meeting of U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, April 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation was held in Hoboken today. The routine of business was approved by the stockholders as also were the changes and amendments to by-laws. These included the action of the board in abolishing the executive committee and in naming Judge Gary to act as chairman of the board of directors. J. R. Allee made a motion that all persons not stockholders who could not give the chairman of the meeting good grounds for their presence should be excluded. Judge Gary urged that the motion be not pushed as the corporation courted publicity and was glad to have its meeting largely attended. Mr. Allee insisted, however, that the motion be put to a vote, which was done and the motion was lost. Mr. Allee offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of stockholders to investigate the present management. He said he did not charge misappropriation of funds but asserted that it was a fact that over \$6,000,000 had been paid in commissions through bond conversion for less than \$12,000,000. He wanted to have the stockholders find out just what measure was necessary under such circumstances. Judge Gary announced that proxies would be voted against the resolution but Mr. Allee insisted on a stock vote and this matter was therefore voted on simultaneously with the other matters for which the meeting was called. John Reynolds asked if the amendment to the by-laws was not intended to get rid of a provision in the original by-laws which certified that surplus earnings over the preferred dividends should be paid out as dividends on the common stock. Judge Gary said that there never was any such provision in the by-laws. Mr. Stetson proposed the full list of retiring directors for re-election, as follows: J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry H. Rogers, Elbert H. Gray, George W. Perkins, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps, Edmund C. Converse and James Gayley. The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesalve—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

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## EDWARD AND SPOUSE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Ni-borg-Fuenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed today when passing to the steam ferry running from the island of Zealand to the island of Fuenen. The last carriage but one left the rails. Their majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Why not keep your own hair? And get more, too? Have a clean scalp; restore the color to your gray hair.  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Special \$2,000 Sale on Table Silver Ware.

For one week, beginning April 16th, we are going to astonish you in prices. We have twice the goods necessary for the ordinary run of business at this season. They are all bright new patterns of Gorham, Rogers & Bros., Wm. Rogers and R. Wallace & Son. If there is any better goods in America we don't know of them. No sale in our history has equaled this in value and extent.

- 5 Knives or 6 Forks..... \$1.75
- 6 Tea Spoons, \$2.00 value..... \$1.10
- 6 Desert Spoons, \$3.75 value..... \$1.95
- Berry, Oyster, or Salad Fork..... 28c
- Orange or Soup Spoons, etc..... 28c
- Pickle, Olive, Oyster Fork..... 50c
- Jelly, Sugar or Cream Spoons..... 50c
- Large pieces, Ladies, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, etc..... 87c

The Counters Will Be Full of Good Things.  
R. Wallace & Son's new floral pattern is included in above sale, the finest plaited goods in America.  
GORHAM'S STERLING  
Every Piece in the House is Cut 25 to 50 per cent.  
Regular \$5.00 Tea Spoons..... \$3.50  
Regular \$6.00 Tea Spoons..... \$4.50  
Regular \$10.00 Desert Spoons or Forks..... \$7.75  
Regular \$1.00 Souvenir Spoons..... 58c  
Cold Meat, Pickle, Oyster or Salad Fork, Cream, Sugar or Jelly Spoons..... 98c  
Large Jelly, Cream, Gravy, Salad, Cold Meat Forks and Spoons, etc., worth the price twice, \$1.98  
Our specials never disappoint and this one is a reputation builder. Our complete stock of table ware is included in this sale.  
NO GOODS CHARGED.

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
147 North Main Street.

## The Consumers Fuel, Building & Supply Co.

Keep the best grades of Coal on the market.  
Jackson, Hocking Valley, Pittsburg No. 8,  
Cambridge and the Genuine Pokahontas,  
For Furnace Use.

The Thacher Coal we guarantee to be superior to Jackson for large fires. We handle only Lehigh Valley Hard Coal. Put in your next winter's coal now.

We also keep in stock Building Supplies and Oil Field Lumber.

Office and Yards Cor. Vine St. and C. H. & D.  
Both Phones 153.



## Harman's Special Attractions For The Coming Week.

## ELEGANT LINE OF DAVENPORT SOFAS

Beautiful line of Parlor Pieces and Chairs. Great Stock of Leather Chairs and Couches. The Prettiest Pieces for Library and Den we ever had the pleasure of showing.

## The Dining Room

Furniture is especially fine this season. We show more than 50 styles of Sideboards and lots of pretty China Closets and Buffets to match.

## BRASS BEDS

Are as popular as ever. We show them from \$20.00 to \$68.00. We have pretty Iron Beds at \$2.48 and beauties at \$5.00, \$6.50 up to \$12.00.

## If You Are Going to Buy A RANGE

See our line. We have them from \$16.50 up. We want your trade. Come in and look over this Mammoth Store. You will say it is where you want to trade. Our goods look different and they are different.

## This is the Quality Store

Where you find everything marked in plain figures.

## Carpets and Rugs.

You certainly will be the loser by not seeing our line of Carpets before making your Spring purchases. We show more patterns and better styles than you will find in any other store Lima.

## OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

We buy our goods from the makers direct and at the lowest prices. We're not worried about prices; our desire is to have you see the stock. We have no fear of COMPARISON.

## Curtains and Draperies.

Every kind and styles of Lace Curtains from the 50c a pair kind up to \$20.00. All styles of Muslin Curtains, 33c pair up—Splendid values.

## LINOLEUMS

The largest stock of Inlaid Linoleums, prices are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per square yard. Good Printed Linoleums as low as 40c a yard. We have 10 patterns of the 4 yard wide goods in stock, 50c a yard up to \$1.00.

## Let Us Figure on Your Window Shades.

## The Quality Store OF LIMA.

**F. E. HARMAN,**  
213-215 N. MAIN ST.



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## WIFE

**Of Gypsy H. Lewis  
Will Remain  
With Morgan,  
And the Husband Will  
Sue for Divorce.**

**Runaway Wife's Father-in-  
Law Will Receive \$100  
From Morgan**

**As a Compromise Return on His  
Original Investment of Four  
Hundred—Cases in May-  
or's Court Today.**

John Lewis, the Gypsy chieftain whose daughter-in-law is alleged to have run away with Pete Morgan, alias Mexican Pete, has reached an agreement with the latter, who was located for him by Chief Mills, at Richmond, Ind. Lewis claims that he paid \$400 to secure the woman for his son's bride and be followed Morgan over the country not to avenge the wrong or to reclaim the woman, but to secure some return on his investment. Morgan, it is alleged, has consented to give Lewis \$100 and the latter's son, the deserted husband, will enter suit for a divorce.

**Boys in Trouble.**  
Six young south side boys who live on the south side, are prisoners at the police station, charged with stealing candy, cigars and tobacco from Peter Malladay's confectionary store, on south Main street, which they are alleged to have broken into yesterday afternoon. The boys registered at the police station as Howard Stanley, Wm. Stewart, Ed. Spachner, James and John Murphy and Harry Critch. They were to be arraigned in mayor's court this afternoon.

**Minor Cases.**  
Case against Clark Zimmerman, charged with drunkenness, was continued.  
August Smith, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$4.00.  
Joseph Lowe, charged with drunkenness, was given a chance to leave the city.

Fine wall papers at the price of poor ones at Heiniger's Bargain Store.  
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## TRIBUTE

**Of Love and Esteem  
Paid by Friends**

**At the Funeral of Walter H  
Standish, Today.**

**Services Were Conducted Under  
Auspices of Shawnee Command-  
ery, K. T., and Other  
Secret Orders**

The funeral of Walter H. Standish held from the Market street Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, was very largely attended by the friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family, and a fitting and impressive tribute was paid to the memory of the departed citizen. Members of the G. A. R. and Masonic and K. of P. orders were present in large numbers and the services at the church were conducted under the auspices of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T. Grand Prelate J. M. Mills, conducted the solemn and impressive service and was assisted by the Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt and Rev. R. J. Thom. During the services the church choir sang "O Paradise" and "Rock of Ages," and Miss Florence Campbell sang "Abide With Me."

The remains were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery and at the close of the exercises at the grave, "taps" were sounded by the bugler of Mart Armstrong post, G. A. R. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. K. Boone, T. W. Dobbins, B. M. Moulton, D. J. Cable, John Thomas, R. L. Bates, G. E. Bluem, Dr. George Hall and Wm. M. Melville.

MEN CHARGED  
WITH MURDER.

**Mine Inspector and Superintendent  
Charged With Responsibility  
for Disaster Surrender.**

Pittsburg, April 18.—State Mine Inspector Frederick W. Cunningham, and former Sept. Wilfred Sowed, of the Harwick mine, the men held held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder by the coroner jury sitting in the Harwick mine investigation Saturday, surrendered to the coroner today. Judges Colliers and McFarlane of the county courts, admitted them to bail in the sum of \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

The best Pill Sold  
For Young and Old.  
Dade's Little Liver Pills.  
H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store.

## NEW

**Term Will Begin  
Monday**

**And the Court**

**Will Keep Open Until  
the Last Moment.**

**New Docket Shows That  
There Are 239 Cases to  
Dispose of.**

**And the Call for the First Assign-  
ment Will Be Made on the  
Opening Day—One Di-  
vorce Suit Filed.**

The winter term of court has been kept open for the convenience of those who have legal business to attend to, and will not adjourn sine die until Saturday, leaving but Sunday to intervene between the two sessions, as the April term will begin Monday morning. The grand jury will report on that day and the new docket, which has just been published will be called for the assignment of civil cases. The docket has 239 cases un-disposed of which keeps plenty of business for court and attorneys, in spite of the ceaseless grind of the past three months.

**No Date Set.**  
Some of the papers in the cases recently submitted to the circuit court have been returned to the clerk, but the judges have not yet sent notice of their return to Lima to hand down decisions. It is expected that they will be here one day this week.

**Charges Unfaithfulness.**  
Wm. A. McNeal, through attorney Kent Hughes, applied for a divorce from Hattie McNeal this morning. They were married December 22, 1902 at 403 east Second street, and now the husband charges infidelity and names one James Landrum as correspondent.

**In Probate Court.**  
Thomas G. McElroy, executor of the estate of Wm. Liffert reported the sale of real estate authorized by the court.

Mary O'Keefe, executor of the estate of Thos. O'Keefe, filed her first and final account.  
Nicholas Hammer, administrator of the estate of Mary Thomas, deceased filed his first and final account.

## COUNTRY

**Club Project Is Again Re-  
ceiving Attention.**

Several years ago a number of gentlemen who are fond of club life and out door recreation, discussed the question of the purchase of grounds and the building of a country club house. The project met with favor, but for some reason it was never carried to completion, because the location decided upon was not at that time available.

The subject has been revived, and informally discussed by several of the leading men of the city, and a meeting will be held this week to place the matter in some definite shape. Several sites are under consideration. The club will undoubtedly be located along one of the Interurban electric lines, and when the site is chosen, attention will be given to its fitness for golf links, boating and all out door recreation.

A spring tonic for the children. Give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See them thrive, grow, eat and sleep. The children's doctor. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

## FUNERAL TODAY.

The remains of Waldo, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise, of 220 south Scott street, were buried in Woodlawn cemetery today. The funeral being held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

## SECOND

**Stroke of Paralysis Proved  
to Be Fatal.**

**Well Known Resident of This City  
Passed Away While Visit-  
ing Sister.**

Mr. J. B. Shock, of 351 west High street, and a well known resident of this city, while on a visit to a sister, Mrs. Pfeiffer, at Rockford, was stricken with a second stroke of paralysis, two weeks ago, which terminated fatally last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at Rockford, Friday.

The deceased leaves his estimable wife, two daughters, Miss Fannie, who is employed by Feldman & Co., and Mrs. O. L. Swineford, and one son Dillon Shock, all of whom live in this city.

King's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## MEMBERS

**Requested to Be Present for  
Practice.**

All members of the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. who will assist in making the entertainment a success Wednesday evening, are earnestly requested to be at the gymnasium this afternoon, as it will be the last opportunity to go through the program. Prof. Shepard has brought the drills very near the mark of perfection and with a little more practice the features will be carried out without a hitch.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**GOOD 15C BOTTLE OF OLIVES  
FOR 10C AT DIMOND BROS. 0-2t**

## ELECTION

**Of Majors Will Be Held Next  
Thursday Night.**

**Captains Deming and Smith Had  
no Opposition at Officers' Con-  
vention, Sunday.**

The election of two majors in the Second regiment, O. N. G., will be held next Thursday, when the companies will vote at their respective armories. At the officers' meeting, which was held in this city yesterday afternoon, Captain Smith, of Co. M, Ottawa, and Captain Cliff Deming, of Co. G, Ada, were nominated for majors without opposition.

A forlorn, hopeless, melancholy face drives your friends away. For a bright sparkling, sunny face, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

Heiniger's wall papers are the cheapest in Lima; never sold so many as now. 157-eod-1f

## NOTICE I. O. F.

All members of Court Allen and Court Lima and Companion Court Thelma are requested to meet at the Donze hall tonight to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Elmer Crossley.

**GOOD FLOUR \$1.30 LARGE SACK  
AT DIMOND BROS. 0-2t**

G. E. BLUEM.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

G. E. BLUEM.



**A SILK SKIRT  
IS A NECESSITY.**



*The ladies who take pride in their wardrobe, who love to attract by the rustle of a silk skirt, which denotes refinement in the wearer, and who wish to purchase the best sold anywhere for the price, will give heed to the following announcement from the G. E. Bluem store:*

*The wearer of La Grecque Corset gives her costume an indefinable air of personal charm.*

*A demonstrator with us all the coming week.*

**SILK DRESS SKIRTS** of very latest design, not a sample line, but clean, new, fresh Skirts direct from the factory; a few less than seventy-five Skirts in the lot; waist bands 23 to 28, lengths from 40 to 46 inches. The manufacturer of these Skirts is not new to us; his Skirts we have sold for years; we know how reliable the styles and how dependable his offerings. All of them are made of Peau De Soie; some are plainly stitched, some are lace trimmed, some are killed. The range of style covers about all offered in medium priced Silk Skirts. **WE HAVE ONLY ONE OF A KIND.** Duplicate orders on any one will cost one-third more than the price at which they are now offered. They are all marked in plain figures at almost ONE-HALF REGULAR VALUE. The prices are from \$8.50 to \$15.00.

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**Dry Goods, Suit House.**  
**CENTRAL BUILDING,**  
**221-223 North Main Street.**



## STAMPS

**Commemorating Louisi-  
ana Exposition**

**Will Be Issued by Post-office  
Department April 21.**

**Excellent Judgment Has Been Used  
in the Selection of Characters  
With Which to Adorn  
Face of Issue.**

On the twenty-first of the present month, the postoffice department will give out to postmasters for sale of stamps commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. It will be known as the commemorative series of 1904, and will be for sale during the term the Louisiana Purchase exposition runs.

The denominations and subjects of these stamps are as follows:  
"One-cent, green; subject, Robt. R. Livingston, United States minister to France, who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase.  
Two-cent, red; Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States at the time of purchase.  
Three-cent, purple; James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of purchase, who with Livingston, closed the negotiations.  
Five-cent, blue; Wm. McKinley, who as president of the United States approved the acts of congress, officially connecting the United States government with the commemoration exposition.  
Ten-cent, brown; United States map showing the territory of the purchase.  
These stamps will probably be on sale at the local postoffice about May 1st.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**IF YOU APPRECIATE FULL  
WEIGHTS AND GOOD GOODS,  
TRADE WITH DIMOND BROS., 135  
NORTH MAIN, AND 799 WEST  
WAYNE STREETS. 0-2t**

Best ready mixed paint, \$1.00 per gallon at Heiniger's Bargain Store, 210 south Main street. 157-eod-1f

**Out of  
Business...**

We are going out of the retail grocery business and will close out our entire stock, as well as store fixtures, at such prices as have never been heard of before in Lima. This sale will begin

**Monday Morning, April 18th,  
And Will Be for Cash Only.**

Telephone orders can be sent C. O. D. This is the greatest opportunity for some one to go in the grocery business this city has ever shown. Big trade. Good stock. Fine location, elegant room and low rent. This sale will move off in a hurry.

**Watson & Co.**

GROCERS.

West Market St.

## CHURCHES

**Are Prepared to Meet the  
Host**

**And Confidently Predict the Most  
Successful Meeting Held  
in the State.**

There are yet two months to prepare for the state Sunday school convention to be held in Lima in June, but the committees are going at the preliminaries in ample time to have everything in readiness for the big occasion.

Seventeen churches and missions are now ready to throw open their doors for the entertainment of the visitors and the hospitality of the people, many times tested, and never

found wanting, will be as warm as ever in the greeting of this great host of God's workers.

It is the desire to make the convention this year the greatest in the associations' history and the committees realize that Lima is desirably located to assure that end. The railroad facilities are such that the visitors can come and go from all parts of the state without the slightest inconvenience and fully 1000 delegates are sanguinely expected.

A strong program has been arranged, one which will appeal to the workers especially, and there will be subjects for discussion which should be of interest to the public in general. The hotels, restaurants and boarding houses are beginning to plan for the big meeting, and Lima will be well prepared to meet the demand of a

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